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SUBJECT: RELIGIOUS SUPPORT FOR EPMG

1. ACCORDING TO ETHIOPIAN HERALD 16 SEP. THE PATRIARCH OF THE EOC ABUNA THEOPHILOS SENT A MESSAGE EXPRESSING HIS SUPPORT FOR THE EPMG ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF AND THE HOLY SYNOD. EMBOFF CALLED ON ABUNA'S PRIVATE SECRETARY TO REQUEST COPY OF HOLY SYNOD'S MESSAGE OF SUPPORT AND WAS TOLD COPY OF MESSAGE UNAVAILABLE.

2. ACCORDING TO ETHIOPIAN HERALD 18 SEPT LT. GEN AMAN RECEIVED A DELEGATION OF FOUR ETHIOPIAN MOSLEMS HEADED BY HAJI MOHAMED SANI , THE IMAM OF THE GRAND MOSQUE, WHO REPORTEDLY

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EXPRESSED MOSLEM SUPPORT. HAJI MOHAMED SANI'S NAME

FREQUENTLY MENTIONED AS LIKELY FIRST GRAND MUFTI OF
ETHIOPIAN MOSLEMS TO BE ELECTED "SOON."
COMMENT: WE TEND TO VIEW EOC'S EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT AS
UNAVOIDABLE LIP SERVICE GESTURE REQUIRED AT PRESENT
JUNCTURE RATHER THAN INCLINATION OF EOC COMMITMENT TO
EPMG POSITION AND ATTITUDES.
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